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PATENT

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as shown below. A marked-up version of the Specification is attached hereto in accordance with Rule 1.121(c).

At page 44, line 12 of the Specification, after --08/864,224, -- please insert -- now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,851,808, --

In the Claims

Please amend claims 7, 8, and 10 as shown below. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto in accordance with Rule 1.121(c).

C¹ ~~7~~. (AMENDED) A purified protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.

C² ~~8~~. (AMENDED) A purified protein comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

C³ 10. (AMENDED) The fusion protein of claim 9, wherein said Chk1 protein comprises at least a portion of SEQ ID NO: 1.

REMARKS

Specification

The disclosure was objected to due to informalities because the Sequence Listing was in conflict with the sequences identified in the claims. Applicants have amended the claims to remove the inconsistency.

The Specification was found to refer to other U.S. Patent Applications, in particular to pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/864,224, but the current status of same was not indicated. Correction was required.